

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 10, 17 and 18 have been amended. Claims 1-7 and 10-19 are pending and under consideration. Claims 8 and 9 are withdrawn from consideration.

The rejections based on Lee are respectfully traversed. Independent claim 1 (discussed herein as an example) recites a temperature sensor detecting a temperature of the oven compartment during multiple ones of the bread making processes. Lee teaches scanning the inside temperature of the cooking cavity during a simultaneous operation period of the upper heater 520 and the lower heaters 526 and 528.

Also, a certified translation of Korean Application 2003-29069, filed May 7, 2003 accompanies this response. The present Application claims priority benefit to KR '069. By asserting the May 7, 2003 priority date, Lee qualifies as prior art only under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). However, because Lee is assigned to the present assignee, Lee cannot qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c).

Hedenberg does not teach detecting a temperature of the oven compartment during multiple ones of the bread making processes. Instead, this reference simply teaches that the temperature is controlled by the heating elements 18 and 20, but the control process is not described in detail.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

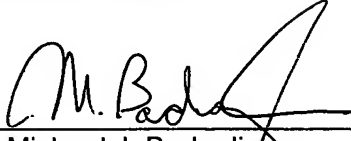
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